



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

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Dear Mr. Pape:

Your petition submitted on behalf of the American Seafood Distributors Association requesting the Food and Drug Administration to amend the common or usual name regulation of crabmeat was received by this office on 06/01/00. It was assigned docket number 00P-1326/CP 1 and it was filed on 06/01/00. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennie C. Butler".

Jennie C. Butler
Dockets Management Branch

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